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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### 'Finest Product Of Hongkong'

It is a tribute to the deep consideration and magnanimity of the late Sir Robert Ho Tung that many beyond the borders of this Colony who have never known his name are numbered among the beneficiaries of his will. It is indeed a touching thought that British war orphans should be remembered along with the destitute and needy of the Colony; it is also a token of gratitude and thanksgiving, symbolic of the bonds that both Sir Robert and Hongkong share with the mother country.

It is perhaps an even greater tribute to the man that of the charities, institutions, family and friends who will benefit, the mainstream of his will should be directed to education and alleviation of suffering and distress in this city, Macao and in China.

Particularly worthy is the proposal to establish a large charitable fund designed to benefit many deserving people who for various reasons have been denied opportunities. And a bequest to many more than those named in his will is the advice he gives to his children. These are the model precepts that accompany true greatness.

To many who know little or nothing of Sir Robert himself, a comparatively small measure of the greatness he achieved during his lifetime is revealed in his last bequests. It is not possible to compute accurately the full extent of his numerous gifts but it is enough to say that without them and without his warm heart and his intense concern for a suffering world reflected in the microcosm of Hongkong, this Colony would be very much the poorer.

On his death, of the many worthy tributes paid by friends and admirers of this truly Grand Old Man, the simplest and greatest was that he was "the finest product of Hongkong". It is an epitaph that will be linked with his name to live through time itself.

### Tito's Visit

PRESIDENT Tito's visit to Russia—more than any other recent junket by neutralist leaders and wavering westerners—is a subject of apprehension and possibly even anxiety in Washington and London. The reason for this is that since the Yugoslav-Soviet rapprochement last year, Marshal Tito has not enjoyed quite the same trust accorded him during his years of exile from the Cominform.

The Russians have taken obvious pains recently to erect a more attractive facade on the Communist system. Stalin has been debunked, the Cominform has been nominally swept away, Beria has been purged—and, in fact, many of the impurities resented by Tito have been removed. And in these conditions the Kremlin is obviously hoping to renege Yugoslavia on to the Soviet oak.

The outcome is unpredictable, but if Tito pursues the traditional Yugoslav role of playing off one great power against another, he may appear to move closer without actually doing so. His surprising invitation to Italy's Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti—indeed, as surprising to Russia as to the West—demonstrates his strong, independent mood which some Western observers see as a promising augury to the forthcoming talks in Moscow.

## Automation Brings Unemployment To Coventry

# 2,600 MEN LOSE JOBS

### Car Makers' Decision

Coventry, May 30.

The first British factory beset by disputes over automation announced today that it was permanently dismissing 2,600 employees because its new automatic assembly line worked itself without them.

The dismissal notices were handed out by Standard Motor Company, scene of a two-week strike earlier this month over its "automation" plans.

Local officials of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions immediately asked the 10 unions it represents to hold emergency consultations.

Standard spokesmen said the 2,600 were not needed in the new automatic tractor assembly plant which is going into operation this summer. The company promised compensation payments of £15 to each of the dismissed workers.

The Standard announcement coincided with a meeting on automation of the Trades Union Congress (TUC). Its General Council met in London and approved the draft of a 7,000-word statement defining the Union's attitude to automation.

Standard gave its dismissal announcement to Union leaders who had been negotiating with the Company over automation since early this month. A month ago, the Company said it would lay off about 3,500 men temporarily this summer while new automatic machinery was being installed to boost tractor output. The workers feared many men would never be re-hired and 12,000 men struck for two weeks to try to force the Company to guarantee jobs for all those laid off.

The strike ended two weeks ago when the Company agreed to hold further talks with Union leaders. As a result, the Company last week agreed to Union proposals to transfer 1,000 tractors to a car factory. The Union also asked that another 1,000 men be saved by operating a rota system in which 1,000 men would be idle for a week at a time while still receiving a guaranteed wage of £6 a week.

The talks were adjourned till today for the Company to announce its decision.—United Press.

## Lover Made Woman Kill Her Child

Blois, France, May 30.

Denise Labbe, accused of drowning her child as a "love sacrifice" to an artillery officer, told a court here today her lover "scratched me until I bled—he even bought a penknife to scratch my skin."

The 30-year-old blonde typist stood weeping in the dock for almost six hours as she gave evidence of her relations with Lieutenant Jacques Alagarron, 24, who is charged as her accomplice. Newspapers have called them "The Demon Lovers."

Labbe broke into fits of sobbing several times while describing three unsuccessful bids to kill Cathy, her two-year-old daughter of a former affair, and her final drowning in a wash-bucket.

Denise said that while they were riding in a taxi, he told her that a woman "genuinely in love would kill the drive to make her man happy."

Describing how Alagarron scratched her, Labbe told the judge: "He said he did this to rise above the common herd."

The judge: "Yet despite the sufferings, you agreed?" Labbe: "I enjoyed it to the extent that it was Jacques who did it to me. Once he scratched the scars on my shoulders just as they were beginning to heal in order to make them bleed again."

Writhing her hands, Denise added: "He hated everything that was human, social or conventional. He said we must form an ideal couple who would do anything for each other."

"He wanted a woman to be his plaything," Alagarron, who had been sitting calmly in his corner of the dock, rose to his feet and said: "Not you."

### "Love Sacrifice"

Denise said that while they were riding in a taxi, he told her that a woman "genuinely in love would kill the drive to make her man happy."

Describing an alleged incident in a Paris restaurant when Alagarron first asked her to kill her child as a "love sacrifice," she said: "This seemed awful. But in view of his state of mind, it was quite normal."

## Tito Tells Russians NO DANGER OF YUGOSLAVIA LOSING HER INDEPENDENCE

Belgrade, May 30.

Marshal Tito, Yugoslav President, left for the Soviet Union tonight, the Yugoslav news agency reported. He is on his way by train for a three weeks state visit to Moscow.

Before leaving, he emphasised that there was no danger of Yugoslavia losing her independence as a result of the trip to Moscow.

Marshal Tito said the visit "must be regarded as a result of a speedy normalisation of relations" between Russia and Yugoslavia, Tass said.

The statement said: "I am going with my comrades on a visit to the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Soviet government."

"We start this journey with a feeling of pleasure because we are convinced that we will have not only the opportunity to exchange opinions on various international matters of interest to both parties, but that we will also become acquainted with the great achievements recently made by the Soviet Union."

Marshal Tito added: "On the other hand, we are going with great satisfaction to the Soviet Union, to the country with which we are linked by joint fighting and joint sufferings in the past, to the country which our peoples highly appreciate because of its tremendous sacrifices in the late war with the Fascist invaders."

"Our journey to the Soviet Union must be regarded as the result of a speedy normalisation of relations and establishment of friendly ties and co-operation between our two countries."

"In this respect, a great part was played by the Belgrade declaration and the negotiations which we conducted with the Soviet leaders."

### FULLY REALISED

"We now can state that all points of the declaration touching our mutual relations have been fully realised."

(The Belgrade declaration, issued during the visit of the Soviet leaders to Yugoslavia in May, 1955, pledged both countries to closer co-operation in economic and cultural fields and put forward proposals signed to strengthen world peace.)

The statement continued: "I would like to emphasise also this rather important point—that relations between our two countries have become clear and stable, as relations between two equal powers."

"During the last year almost all factors were eliminated which could have cast doubt on such a character of our relations."

"While saying this, I want to point out at the same time, that there is no ground for all those speculations in some quarters according to which allegedly Yugoslavia is in danger of losing her independent status," Marshal Tito said.

### DISCORDS ENDED

Marshal Tito added: "There are no longer any serious and difficult problems to be solved." (Contd. on back page, Col. 1)



## Rebels Swoop On French Outpost

Algiers, May 30.

Several rebels and French troops were killed early today when some 100 rebels swooped down on a mixed French-Moslem garrison at Maafid outpost in the Aures foothills.

About 30 of the rebels entered the garrison with the aid of a Moslem sergeant and fought with the troops for three and a half hours before being driven off.

Reports reaching here said that several rebels were killed and a sizable number of French and Moslem troops were dead, wounded or missing in the clash. Moslem fighters fought alongside French troops in repulsing the attack.

Reinforcements were delayed by rebel inflicted road damage and arrived about half an hour after the clash. A big operation was underway in the area to hunt down the fleeing rebels.

Another operation was underway in the West Constantine Department where troops inflicted heavy casualties on rebels in several clashes.

### GUNS RECOVERED

Near the town of Amouches, troops killed several rebels and captured another today in a battle which had been underway since yesterday. Troops recovered 11 guns and three automatic pistols from the rebels.

Air-supported troops clashed with rebels at several points in an operation near Paktout village. Several other rebels were killed last night when troops swooped down on them as they were about to sabotage a telephone line some 500 yards from the village of Hammam. Rebels set fire to a farm and chopped down 4,800 olive trees near the town of Aitmagout. Others slashed the throat of a farm guard near the town of Al-Kour and uprooted 7,400 grapevines.—France-Press.

## Queen Mother's Accident

London, May 30.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother fell and twisted her right ankle at her home, Clarence House, this morning, a Buckingham Palace announcement said. The Queen Mother, who is 80, nevertheless carried out a full schedule of engagements this afternoon, with her right ankle heavily bandaged.—United Press.

### Ship Explodes

Amsterdam, May 30.

A violent explosion aboard the 992-ton Panamanian freighter, the *Panama*, in the North Sea today killed at least one crewman. The ship signalled it was sinking rapidly. Messages from other ships said 12 crewmen had been rescued by a trawler off the north coast of Germany. The number of crew members was not known immediately.—United Press.

## STUDENTS PARALYSE TRAFFIC

Rio de Janeiro, May 30.

Students and school-children made a determined effort to paralyse the traffic of Rio de Janeiro tonight and, in continued protest against increased fares, staged sit-down strikes on the rails to hold up trams.

Motionless trams acted as dams stopping the flow of other traffic. Magister, for the violence and urged that fare increases be postponed.

Yesterday when, according to official figures, two trams were completely destroyed and 128 damaged, students placed tables on the tracks and played cards and chess.

### APOLOGIES

Official student representatives apologised to the Rio de Janeiro police chief, General Augusto Magister, for the violence and urged that fare increases be postponed. They warned students against "subversive elements" trying to exploit the situation. Scores of students have been arrested.

After reports that students were taking up arms last night, there was an urgent call for a meeting of security chiefs at the presidential palace tonight.—Reuter.

## High Jinks In Ghent

Ghent, May 30.

Dutch students reliving a victory of 120 years ago stormed Ghent's old castle in the centre of this Belgian City early yesterday, barred the doors and proclaimed themselves rulers of Ghent.

Local police pounded in vain on the doors of the 800-year-old castle as students, thoroughly enjoying themselves, tossed pamphlets over the ramparts.

The First Brigade moved to the scene. But their ladders would not reach the top. While all this was going on, another group of students was infiltrating the streets of Ghent, pasting up proclamations commemorating the old victory.

And on top of their lofty perch, the "defenders" of Ghent decided to celebrate with beer and lunch. The Police Commissioner arrived to see what was going on. Burgomaster Merchiers of Ghent sent his driver to keep him posted on the situation.

### "AWAIT ORDERS"

Off went student telegrams to the Dutch War Ministry. "We await further orders. At three local time, your devoted Amsterdam students took and are holding the Gravensteen Castle at Ghent." A similar telegram to Amsterdam's Burgomaster Dally brought this terse comment: "Congratulations."

Finally the defenders gave up the struggle. And after seven hours of questioning, a strong police escort took the conquerors of Ghent to the Dutch border and sent them on their way.—United Press.

## Take Marshall's Place Plea

Singapore, May 31.

The Straits Times today called on Mr Lim Yew-hock, Minister of Labour, to replace Mr David Marshall as Singapore's Chief Minister and urged Mr Lim to form a government which would prepare for "fresh independence talks in London."

## Holt Honoured

London, May 30.

An ex-prisoner in Korea, Mr Vyvian Holt, has become a Knight of the Order of the British Empire on the occasion of the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Mr Holt, who represented Britain in Seoul when South Korea was invaded, was made a prisoner by the North Koreans and spent several years in captivity.

Another new Knight is the British Ambassador to Saigon, Mr Hugh Stephenson, who became Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George.—France-Press.

## Willing To Pay High For The Information

Nicosia, May 30.

Notices were posted all over Cyprus today offering £5,000 sterling and a free passage to anywhere in the world to anyone giving information leading to the arrest of 25 Cypriot Greeks whose pictures and descriptions appeared on the poster.

The notices—in English, Greek and Turkish—said the reward would be paid in cash and free passage with British protection would be given to the informant and his "immediate dependants anywhere outside Cyprus."

The journey would be kept secret and arranged so that the destination remained unknown, the posters said.—Reuter.

### Bishop's Appeal

Bishop Anthimos of Kitium, senior Greek orthodox bishop in Cyprus, today sent a message to the Greek Prime Minister urging "immediate diplomatic intervention" by Greece over "Turkish atrocities in Cyprus which are threatening the extermination of the Greek population."

Bishop Anthimos, who is flying to Athens soon for talks with the Greek government, said in his message to the Premier, Mr Constantine Karamanlis, that Cypriots anxiously awaited firm and speedy action from Greece to protect their endangered lives and property.—Reuter.

## Soviet Housing Shortage

London, May 30.

Mr Duncan Sandys, Britain's Minister of Housing and Local Government, arrived here tonight by air with his wife, after a 12-day tour of Russia as guests of the Soviet government.

At the airport, Mr Sandys, a son-in-law of Sir Winston Churchill, said the Russians were faced with a housing shortage "infinitely more acute" than that of Britain immediately after the second world war.

The Soviet authorities, he added, realised that it would be a great many years before they could hope to overcome the problem, and it was only natural that they should adopt lower standards of accommodation so as to increase the number of dwellings provided.

Mr Sandys said he was struck by the extent to which the Russians were using prefabrication and mass-production factory methods on building sites.—Reuter.

## WAITED IN VAIN

London, May 30.

Officials waited all today in London to hand over a new flagship for the Bulgarian merchant navy—but the crew, never arrived. The 10,337-ton ship will be renamed Balkan.

An Embassy official said the crew had been expected on Monday but "something has happened."—China Mail Special.

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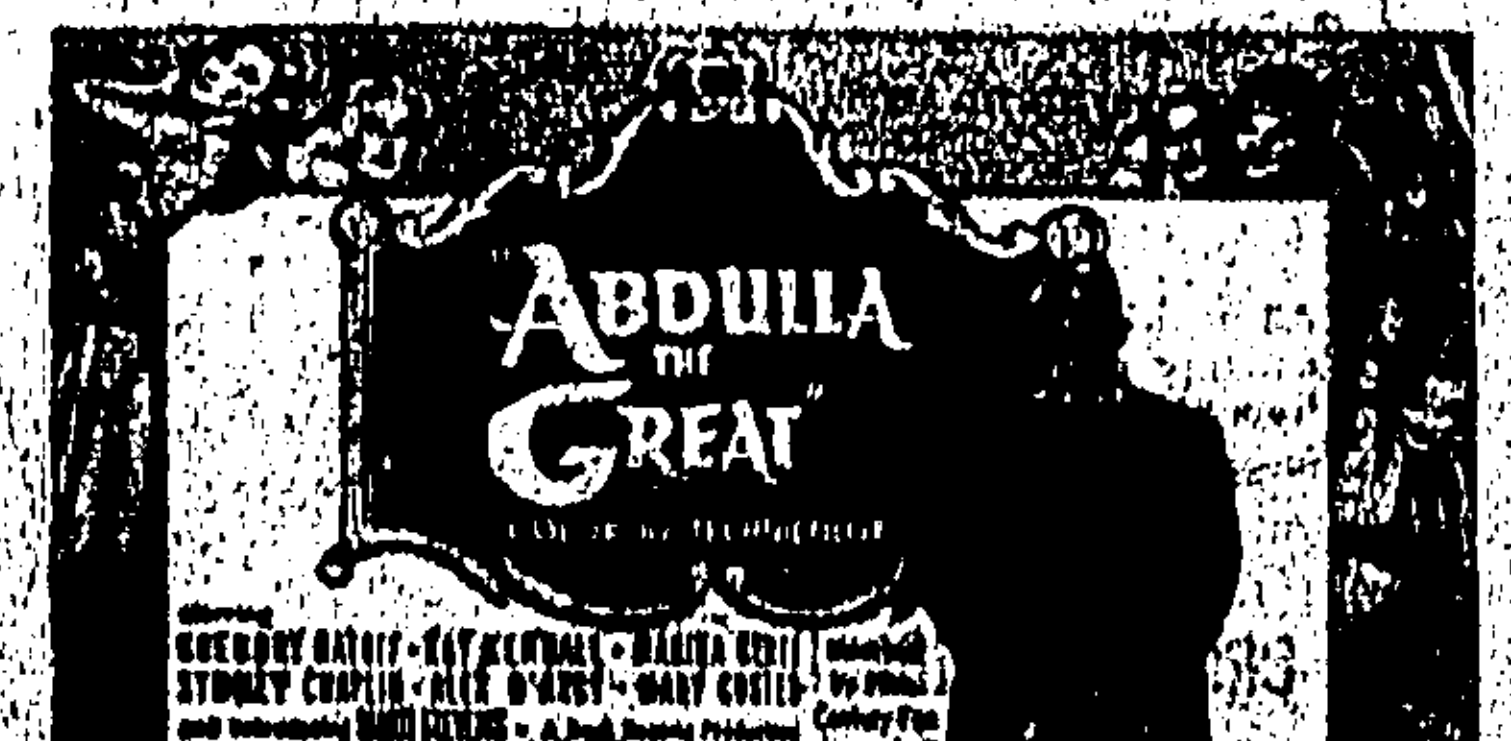
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# US-RUSSIA TURNING POINT?

## WHO HAS THE GUN?



These police stood on guard last week outside 10 Downing Street, London home of Britain's Prime Minister, after Scotland Yard had received warnings that Cypriot terrorists might try reprisals in Britain for the hanging of two gunmen in Nicosia. Guess which policeman is armed. —Express Photo.

# Portugal Adamant Over Goa

Lisbon, May 30.

Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, Portuguese Prime Minister, said today that the dispute between India and Portugal over the possession of Goa was based on a divergence of political and moral views.

He also told the opening session of the fourth conference of Portugal's National Union that India had seen the impossibility of a political solution and had resorted to a "fixed programme" to undermine the moral resistance of the Goanese. He said this programme included an economic blockade of Goa and, in India, arrests, dismissals, acts of terrorism, murder, robbery and assault against Goanese.

## Argued Strongly

Goanese resistance to these efforts argued strongly for the colony's dedication to the mother country, he said.

(Portugal's National Union is a semi-official political organisation, cutting across former party lines, which has virtually replaced the party system.)

Dr Salazar said the divergence of moral and political views concerning Goa centred on the proposition of whether a nation "can be made up of dispersed and distant territories" and whether a nation has a right to give up or transfer such territories.

He said numerous precedents made demonstration of the first proposition unnecessary; and the Portuguese constitution did not permit the transfer of any territories.

Dr Salazar said that economically, Goan integration would not contribute much to India. The only exception to this was the port of Mormugao "which is better than Bombay and the best of that coast," he said.

## Not Consistent

Seeing the impossibility of a political solution, India "was led to concentrate the maximum of her efforts on a main target: to annul the moral resistance of the Goanese and their fidelity to Portugal."

India's action was not consistent "with the political principles she defended or the philosophy of non-violence which her leaders said they advocated," Dr Salazar concluded. —Reuter.

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# Twining's Acceptance Of Invitation To Soviet Air Show

Washington, May 30.  
General Nathan Twining, US Air Force Chief-of-Staff's acceptance of the invitation to attend the Soviet air show on June 24 is regarded here as a possible turning point in United States-Soviet relations.

The invitation, delivered unofficially a few days ago, was officially renewed yesterday and accepted today with the backing of President Eisenhower as Supreme Commander of the US forces, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles and the Defence Secretary, Mr Charles Wilson.

Although the Soviet invitation was accepted, a White House spokesman hinted that a general invitation to all the US Chiefs-of-Staff would have been preferred. But Moscow, apparently not anxious to rush matters, turned a deaf ear to this hint.

## Dulles Opposed

The Secretary of State, who is at present on holiday in his Lake Ontario home, was believed to be opposed to General Twining's acceptance of the Soviet invitation.

The fact that the official announcement of the acceptance has the seal of Mr Dulles approval therefore gives it a political flavour which is doubtless disagreeable to those in favour of a firm policy with regard to the Soviet Union.

Senator William Knowland, known for his unshakable opposition to Moscow and Peking, came out very forcibly against accepting the Soviet invitation. He said it would one day oblige the US to invite Soviet Party First Secretary, Nikita Khrushchev, to sleep in Abraham Lincoln's bed at the White House.

But the Government's acceptance indicates that President Eisenhower, who has been corresponding with Soviet Premier, Marshal Georg Zhukov, and Premier Bulganin, is in favour of personal contacts with the Soviet leaders and has won his supporters round to his point of view.

## Careful Reflection

There is reason to believe that he has the whole-hearted support of Mr Harold Stassen, his adviser on disarmament, reported to be favourably disposed to the Russians at the moment.

The burning question now is which of the Soviet leaders the US will invite in return. But it is generally believed that no decision will be taken in this matter without careful reflection, and with due thought to its bearing on the forthcoming presidential election. —France-Press.

# CASEY AND EVATT CLASH

Canberra, May 30.  
The External Affairs Minister, Mr Richard Casey, and the Opposition leader, Dr Herbert Evatt, clashed sharply in the House of Representatives today over the South Vietnam elections.

Dr Evatt claimed the elections had been so organised that all opposition to Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's authority had been practically banned. Mr Casey heatedly told Dr Evatt that he was no authority in respect to South Vietnam affairs and that elections there had been held along normal lines. "It is not for anyone in this Parliament to cast any doubts

# REBELS IN DJAKARTA

Djakarta, May 30.  
Rebel gangs have infiltrated into Djakarta, the capital of Indonesia, according to the local military commander, Major Djahro Sumardilaga.

The rebels were members of the Darul Islam, a band of religious fanatics dedicated to the establishment of a theocratic state, he added. —China Mail Special.

# FACTORY ACK-ACK UNITS

Belgrade, May 30.

Factories in Yugoslavia are to form armed anti-aircraft units from among their workers, according to a regulation issued in the Government's official gazette and signed by the Defence Secretary, General Ivan Gosnjak.

The Defence Secretariat will determine which factories will form units and will be responsible for issuing them with arms and ammunition.

The regulation, which lays down methods of co-operation between factories and the local military authorities, says that factory units will be recruited from workers who have been already exempted from military service, or from reservists who on mobilisation would be re-assigned to their factory work bench.

Women may also serve in the anti-aircraft units. —China Mail Special.

# Coalchute Refuge For Reveller

Windsor, Ont., May 30.

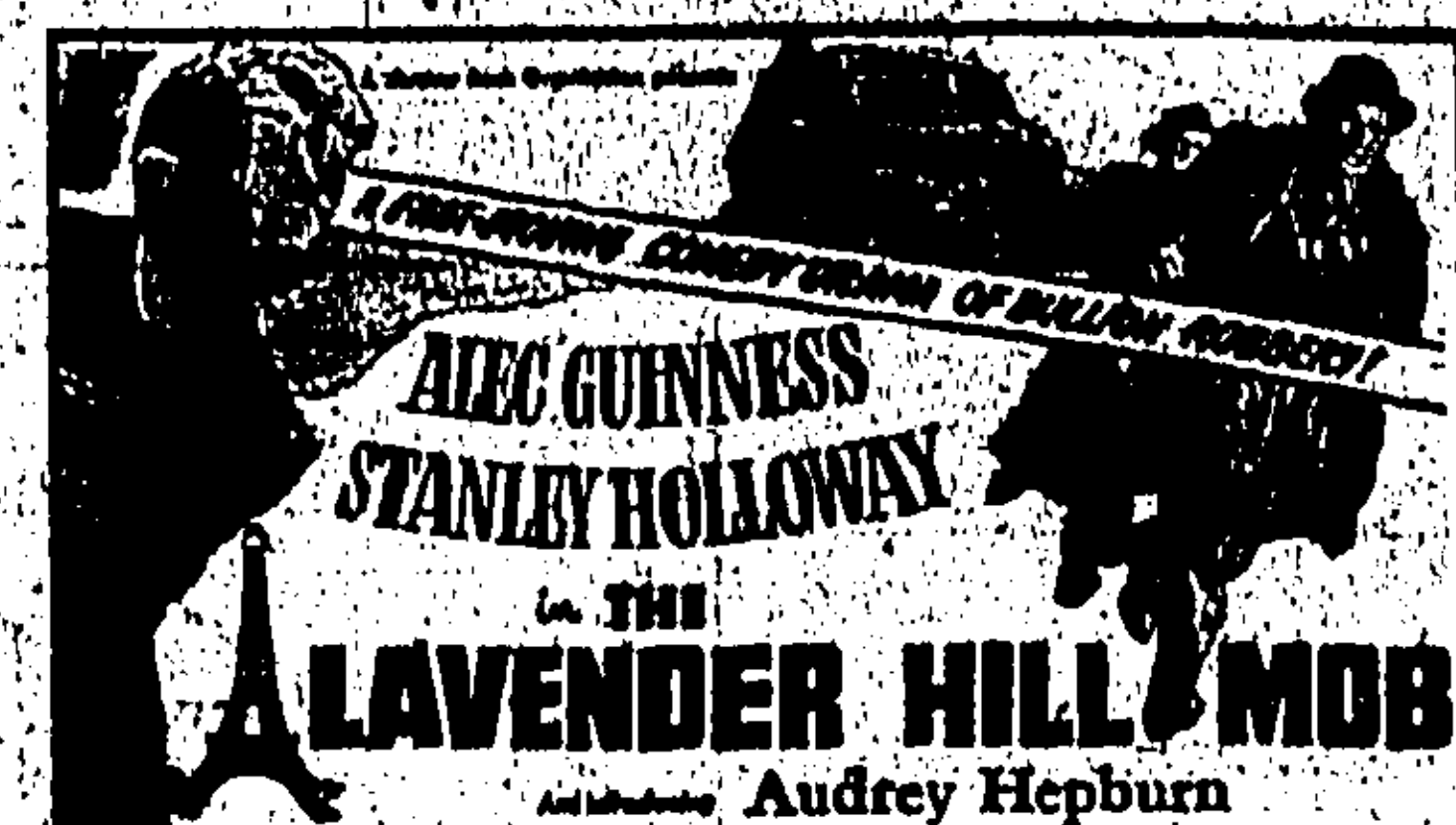
A man who said that he hid down a coal chute to his lodging for the night when he missed the last bus after a party was acquitted of breaking and entering.

Police said that they found the man, Edward Richards, with a bag over his head in the basement of a cleaners' shop.

Mr Richards said that he found the night air cold after missing his bus. The coal chute was open so he decided to go inside. —China Mail Special.

# QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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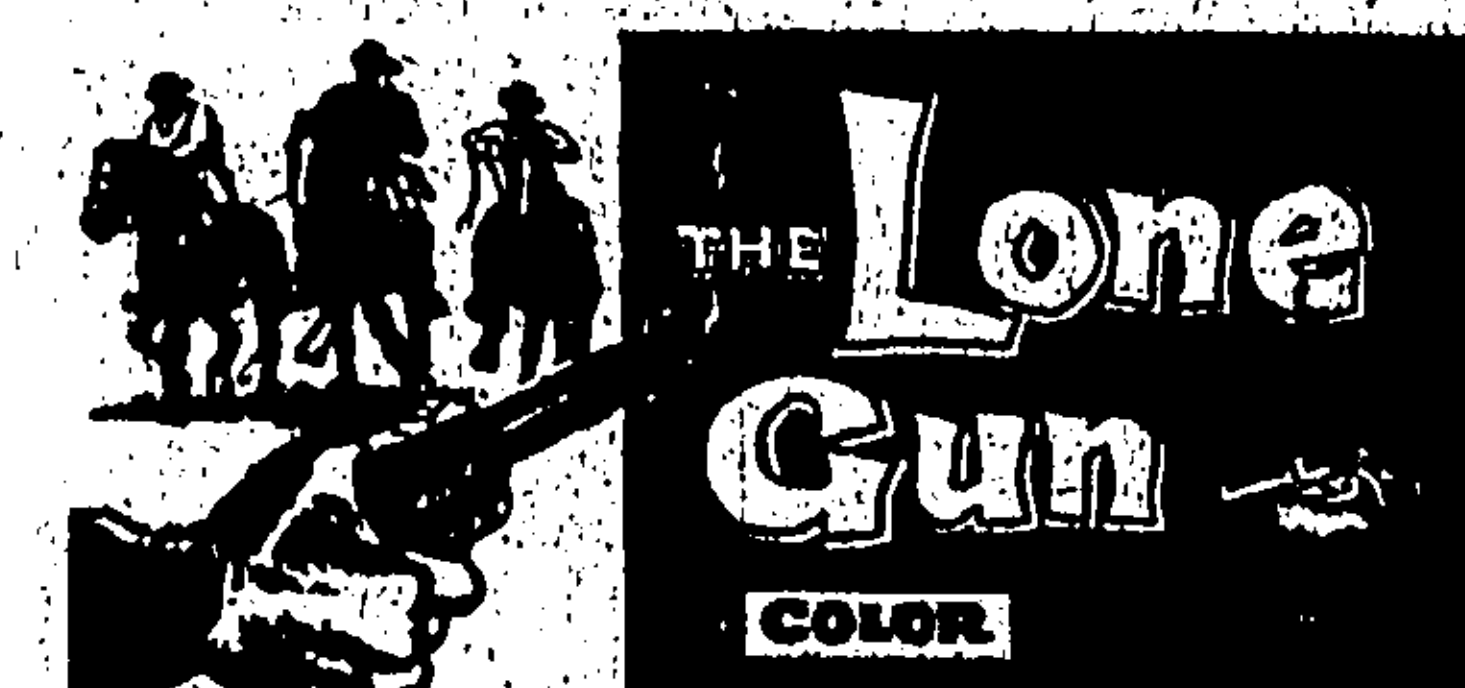
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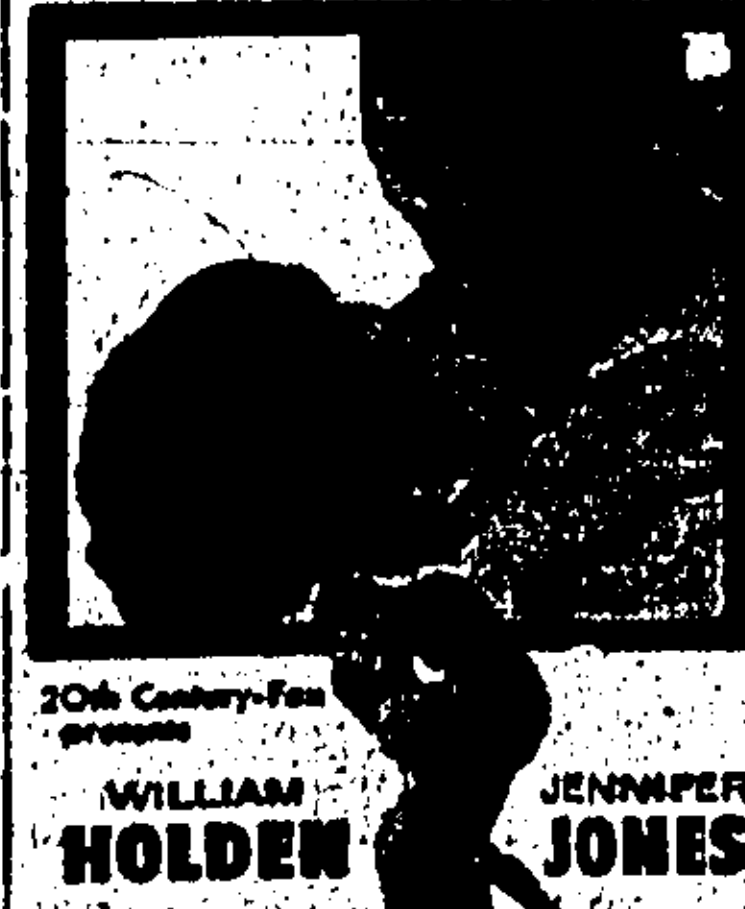
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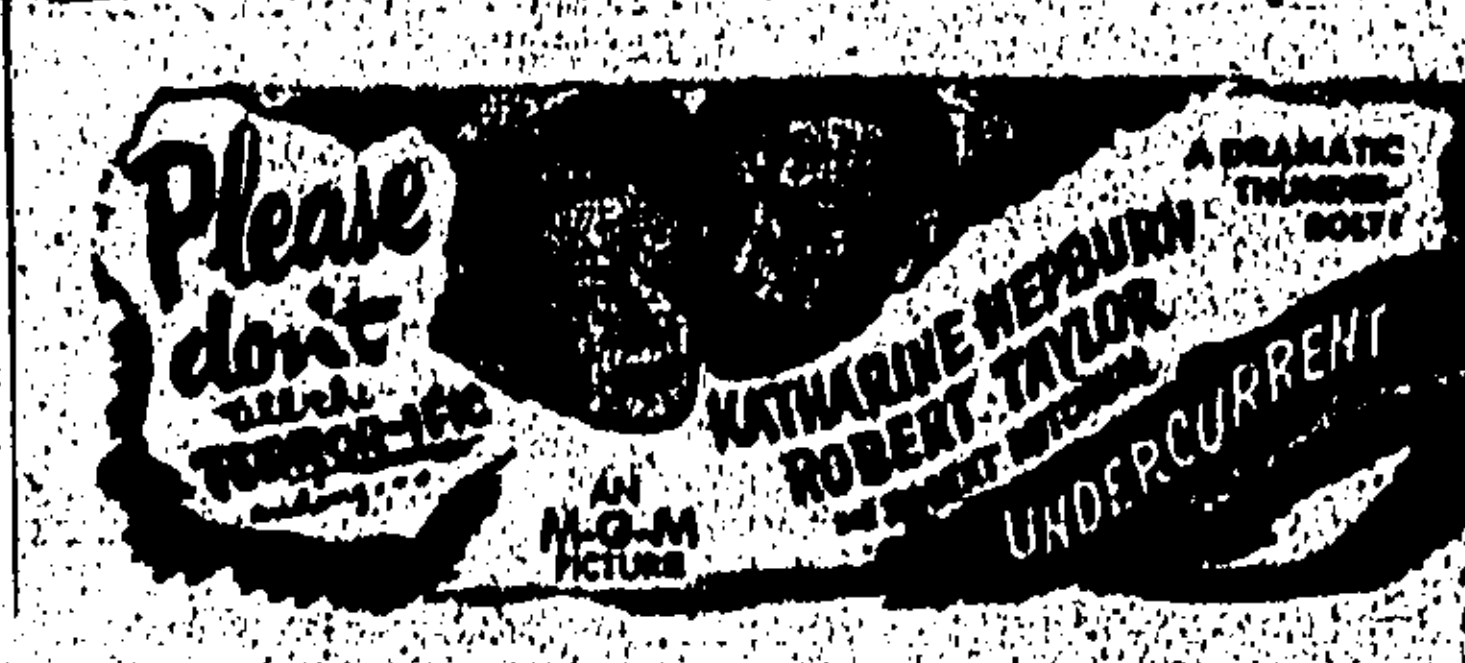
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# HOLLAND, MENZIES VISIT TO JAPAN

## Great Importance To Commonwealth

### ITALIAN REDS TO STUDY YUGOSLAVS

Belgrade, May 31.  
A delegation of the Italian Communist Party Central Committee is to visit Yugoslavia to study the road Yugoslavia is travelling to socialism, Palmiro Togliatti, Secretary-General of the Italian Communist Party said in an interview with the official newspaper Borba today.

This was decided in two days of talks which he had with President Tito, thus restoring contact between the two parties severed by the Cominform dispute in 1948.

Signor Togliatti added that he hoped a delegation of Yugoslav Communists would also come to Italy to learn about the work of the Italian party.

#### RELATIONS NORMAL

Signor Togliatti stated that relations between the two parties had now been normalised in the talks held from Monday to yesterday.

The Italian had acknowledged the "errors" committed against the Yugoslav party. Now the Italian party wanted to learn how deep were the economic and social changes taking place in Yugoslavia.

"Yugoslavia's way to socialism has new forms different from other people's who also are going towards socialism."

Signor Togliatti added that he had been received "with the greatest comradely attention and with the greatest cordiality by Comrade Tito and the Yugoslav comrades with whom we came into contact."

### Jet Attack Exaggerated

London, May 30.  
The Earl of Munster, Minister without portfolio, told the House of Lords today that Press reports last weekend of an attack by twelve jet fighters on tribemen in the eastern Aden Protectorate were an exaggeration of the facts.

He said two strikes were made by two jet aircraft against the position held by the tribemen, who had refused to surrender.—Reuter.

## FRESH APPRAISAL OF RELATIONS IN THE PACIFIC

By Fraser Wighton

London, May 30.

Political circles here attach great importance to the visit of the Prime Ministers of New Zealand and Australia to Japan, which they expect to result in greater understanding between that country and the two Pacific Commonwealth nations.

### Free Kashmir President Resigns

Karachi, May 30.

Colonel Sher Ahmed Khan, President of Azad (free) Kashmir, has resigned, according to reports reaching here from his capital, Muzaffarabad, tonight.

The reports, quoted by Associated Press of Pakistan, said four of the President's Pakistan-backed Cabinet had also resigned.

Mir Aiz Mohammed Yusuf, 60-year-old religious and political leader, was said to have been nominated for the presidency by the all-Jammu and Kashmir Muslim League conference.

A convention of the conference is planned for the future to consider matters concerning the Azad Kashmir Government. Mir Aiz Mohammed Yusuf is expected to form a caretaker government until a fully representative one is formed, the reports said.

Azad Kashmir is that part of Kashmir administered by India.—Reuter.

Paris, May 30.

A Soviet economic delegation left Moscow today for Karachi to conclude a trade agreement between Pakistan and the Soviet Union, Tass news agency reported.

The Soviet mission, which left by air, will have talks with Pakistani Government officials.—France-Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
1. Military man (7).
  4. Harvest (4).
  6. Fragrant oil (4).
  9. Restricted (7).
  11. Devastation (4).
  12. Weary (4).
  14. Leashes (6).
  17. Ends (6).
  22. Entertained (7).
  24. Rim (4).
  27. Blood (4).
  28. Slickly person (7).
  30. Vegetable (4).
  31. Fore-ordained (7).
  32. American top (4).
- DOWN
2. Motor spirit (6).
  3. Soraled (6).
  4. Substantive (6).
  5. Expressed the view (6).
  8. Impel (5).
  10. Happening (6).
  12. Climate (4).
  13. Stratagem (4).
  15. Hastened (4).
  16. Little (4).
  18. Tract (6).
  20. Slaggered (6).
  21. Concurred (6).
  23. Extent (6).
  24. Separate (6).
  25. Trick (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Topping, 5. Robin, 9. Order, 9. Agenda, 10. Talon, 11. Split, 12. Ewer, 13. Noise, 14. Return, 15. Coolie, 20. Erect, 22. Mere, 23. Earls, 24. Sprat, 25. Earned, 27. Nears, 28. Gloses, 29. Shaded, 30. Down, 31. Traveller, 32. Pretence, 33. Nods, 4. Gaps, 5. Redness, 6. Orator, 7. Irons, 14. Intended, 15. Extended, 16. Rotates, 17. Yllers, 18. Occurs, 21. Royal, 24. Sash.

## Beachwear From Paris And Striking Hats



The old and the new contrast very prettily in these pictures of beachwear recently displayed in the French capital. Picture on left shows swim styles from the years 1900, 2000 and 1925; picture on right shows contemporary styles, furnished with some striking hats.—Express Photo.

### Marbles Were His Downfall

Perth, May 30.

Marbles literally led to the downfall of schoolboy Alan Winston, aged 10. A huge shopping bag, containing a mighty collection of marbles, swung from the handlebar of his bicycle on the way to school. The bag jammed in the front wheel, and he was tossed over the handlebars. He was taken to hospital with head injuries.—China Mail Special.

## AND NOW FOR EURAFRICA

Venice, May 30.

A new Franco-Belgian plan to create a "Eurafrika" community by merging the economies of six European nations with their dependent African territories was favourably discussed at the "little European" foreign ministers conference which ended here today.

M. Christian Pineau, French Foreign Minister, who introduced the plan said it should be worked out in detail by a special working group.

His suggestion typified France's new positive attitude to European integration which became evident at the Venice talks.

The working group, the conference decided, would be attached to a further inter-governmental meeting which was set for June 28 in Brussels to draft two treaties setting up a common European market and a European atomic energy pool (Euratom).

When the working group produces its blueprint for a "Eurafrika" community in two or three months' time, the foreign ministers will meet again to approve it, the conference communiqué stated.

Conference delegates were confident that the "Eurafrika" plan would help France to overcome difficulties in her African dependencies by boosting their economies and raising living standards.

The Venice conference left unsolved the controversial problem of whether to limit Euratom to peaceful applications or to extend it to include production of military atomic weapons. A decision on this point was referred to the next full ministerial meeting later this year.—Reuter.

Mr. Menzies and Mr. Holland are expected here to assure the Japanese Prime Minister and Foreign Minister that their governments will continue to press for Japan's admission to the world organisation.—Reuter.

## Martine Was Main Attraction

Tokyo, May 30.

MORE than 1,000 persons jostled each other for elbow space at Tokyo international airport when New Zealand's Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland's plane arrived from Hongkong.

But about 900 of them came to see another passenger, glamorous French movie star Martine Carol.

The simultaneous arrival of the two turned the airport into a madhouse.

Strict diplomatic protocol was observed for Mr. Holland, who will spend seven days in Japan as a state guest.

Japanese Foreign Minister Manabu Shigemitsu and diplomats from a score of nations lined up at the end of the red carpet to welcome the Prime Minister and his wife.

But on the long balcony above hundreds of common folk waved and shouted greetings to the "bloody actress" when she walked down the red carpet while Mr. Holland was delivering a brief speech.

Mr. Holland then was whisked away in a limousine, leaving Miss Carol smiling graciously for nearly 100 cameramen.

"It is so lovely that you all came out," she said.

"I am going to buy a kimono in Japan. I bought four Chinese dresses in Hongkong and I am going to wear them."

About 20 policemen were swallowed up by the crowd as they tried to hold back the throng.

## French Armoured Cars For Egypt

### FURTHER SHIPMENTS DENIED

Paris, May 30.

France has completed the delivery of 40 speedy 13-ton armoured cars to Egypt but a Quai d'Orsay communiqué today formally denied a report that France and Egypt were negotiating for 90 more.

The mass-circulation newspaper France Soir alleged that the Egyptian military attaché to Paris, Colonel Saroit Okashi, was about to close a deal with the French Government for the purchase of 90 armoured cars.

Also today, the morning newspaper Le Figaro published a photograph of an Egyptian freighter loading French armoured cars in Marseilles.

This information prompted the Quai d'Orsay to issue a "categorical denial" that more armoured cars would be sold to Egypt but an admission that 40 had been delivered in accordance with previous contracts.

#### Explosive Question

The question of arms delivery to Egypt is a potentially explosive one in this country. Most Frenchmen hold Egypt largely responsible for the armed strength of the Algerian rebels fighting the French forces.

Coming on the eve of a major political debate in the National Assembly tomorrow, publicity given to such arms deliveries to Egypt could cause the Government considerable embarrassment.

The armoured cars are considered France's most modern and efficient, capable of high speeds and particularly adapted to desert fighting.

But so far none have been found in North African rebel hands.

Last summer France imposed a total embargo on arms to Arab countries. This embargo caused the halting of delivery of the remaining 30 armoured cars, the first 10 of which were delivered in July 1955 when the contract was signed. The embargo was lifted however, last autumn.

#### Mollet Ruling

But last winter the new government, headed by Premier Guy Mollet, ruled that no light arms would be delivered to any Arab State. After lifting the general embargo, France shipped a further 20 armoured cars to Egypt in March 1955. The last 10 were delivered this month.

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## US Would Use Atomic Weapons In Korea If Attacked

By Jack Boyer

Seoul, May 30.

The Commanding General of the Sixth Turkish Brigade said today he has been told by American military authorities his troops will be supported by atomic weapons if the Communists renew the Korean war.

Brig-Gen. Hilmi Gıray, in an exclusive United Press interview, said atomic weapons could be flown in from Okinawa "in a matter of hours" to support United Nations ground troops, including the 5,000-man Turkish brigade.

Gen. Gıray, speaking through an interpreter, said, "according to the best information from my sources" atomic weapons, including cannons and artillery-size pieces, have been moved by the Communists into North Korea. He declined to elaborate on the nature of the sources.

#### Unconfirmed

Unconfirmed Republic of Korea intelligence reports have told of the presence of atomic cannon in North Korea, but a leading ROK general told United Press recently he didn't think there were any bridges there strong enough to support the weight of the heavy weapons.

The Turkish general suggested, however, they could have been dismantled and brought in by air.

The United Nations Command has admitted it has received unconfirmed reports that the Communists have moved atomic weapons into North Korea. But it said it has no proof of the accuracy of the report.

The United Nations side yesterday unexpectedly called for a meeting with the Communists at Panmunjom for tomorrow afternoon. A spokesman for the UN Military Armistice Commission said "Communist violations of the armistice agreement" will be discussed. He did not say whether or not the subject of atomic weapons was included on the agenda.

#### Atomic Training

Gen. Gıray said if the Communists suddenly launch a second invasion of South Korea they will "definitely" engage in atomic warfare.

To prepare for such an attack, the 48-year-old general said, Turkish troops are being trained in the same manner as American soldiers in defence tactics in the event of an atomic blitzkrieg.

Gen. Gıray, one of the youngest commanders in Turkey's 500,000-man army, said regardless of what kind of weapons are used "a well-trained infantryman is still the best defence against attack."

He said the emphasis in training for atomic war is on troop and equipment mobility.

#### Spoiled Children

Asked if Turkish troops would be withdrawn from Korea if Turkey and Greece go to war over the Cyprus issue, the general said "we will stay here as long as the United Nations needs us."

Gen. Gıray said, however, he did not think his country would fight Greece. "We think of the Greeks as spoiled children. You can't fight a child just because of that."

## Wig v. Pate In Rhodesia Court Crisis

Salisbury, May 30.

Unless they can comply by July 1 with the suggestion of their own Bar Council, members of the Federation may find themselves in for a wiggling when they plead before the Federal Supreme Court.

The Bar Council has decided that from July 1 all members of the Bar appearing before the Supreme Court must, for the first time in their careers, be fully wigged.

At present only judges and some court officials wear wigs in any of the Federation's courts.

There has been so little demand for these aids to dignity that nobody can be found nearer than London to dress the legal brains in approved style.

One of the biggest wigmakers in London has informed Rhodesian advocates that he cannot supply them earlier than September.

So in the meantime advertisements are being placed in certain dignified British "agony" columns inviting wigs no longer in circulation around the Old Bailey and the Law Courts to accept fresh orders on Rhodesian heads.

In spite of the Bar Council's ruling, Rhodesian advocates are still arguing the case of Wig versus Pate.

Said one counsel for the wigs: "It is a tradition going back to the Romans. It lends dignity to the wearer and to the court."

The bareheaded school replicates that not only are wigs unnecessary in a country like Rhodesia, which should build up its own traditions, but are positively uncomfortable in the tropics.—China Mail Special.

## Foreign Aid Amendment Wanted

Washington, May 30.

Republican Representative Frank Bow of Ohio said today he would introduce an amendment to the foreign aid bill designed to bar American aid to any country which exercised judicial control over American troops stationed there.

He told an American reporter he would make a speech in the House of Representatives tomorrow explaining why he intends to amend the foreign aid bill when it comes to the floor on June 6.

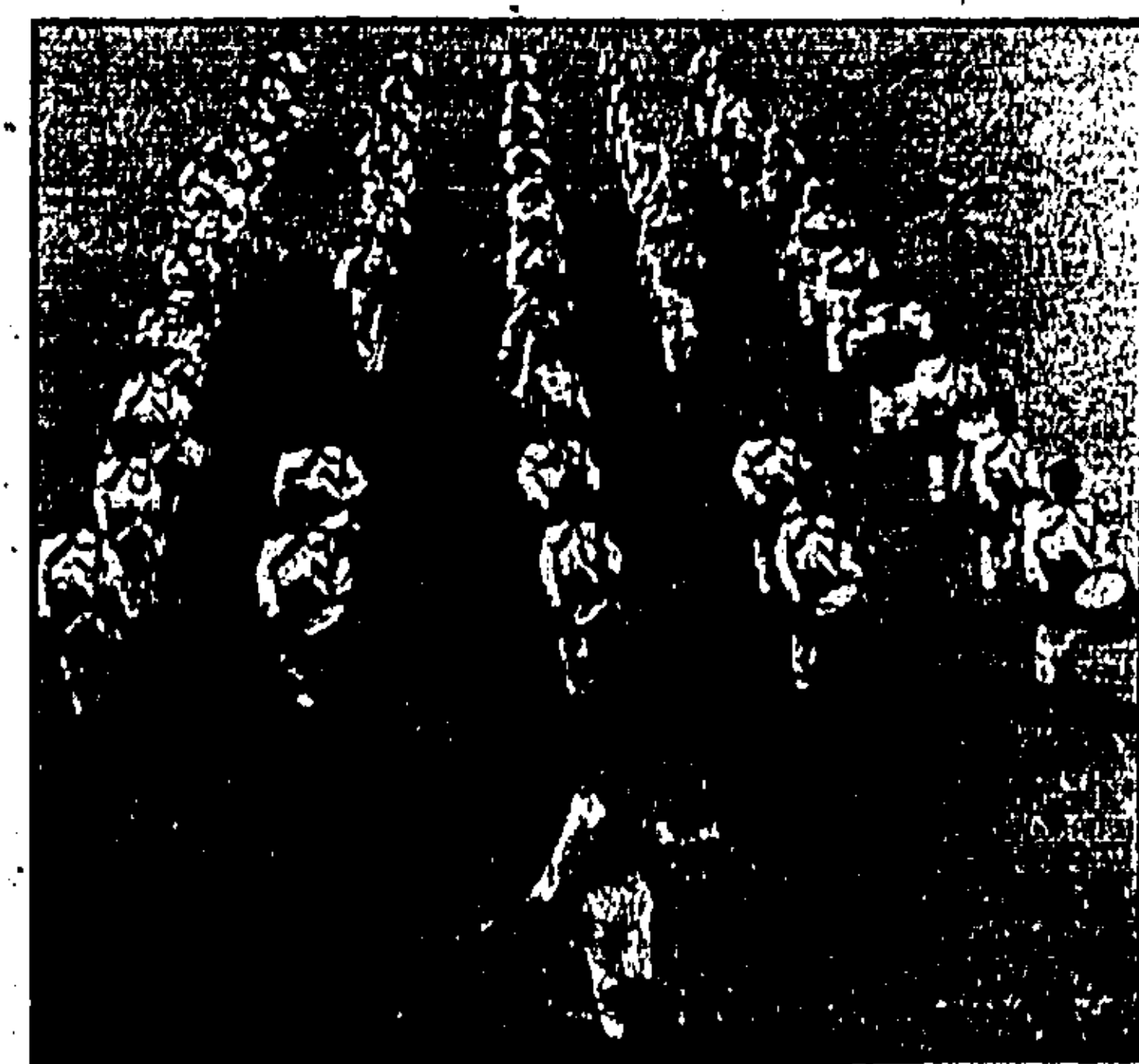
Mr. Bow's proposal won tentative House approval last year but was later shelved. It came up again before the House Foreign Affairs Committee recently and was turned down in a closed session.—Reuter.

#### Cat Saves Owners

Wellington, May 30.

A Dunedin couple, probably owe their lives to their pet cat. The "lucky" meowing one night awakened them just in time to escape from their blazing house. Nothing was saved.—China Mail Special.

## MALAYAN POLICE BAND



In their full-dress uniform, tropical white, with blue accoutrements, the Band of the Federation of Malaya Police are shown rehearsing at the Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, for their appearance at the Royal Tournament and their subsequent tour of Britain.—Reuter.



## Be Warned, Mrs Steel FRONT PAGE ROMANCES DON'T HELP

By DAVID LEWIN

I DON'T want to be too much of a spoil sport after a year's marriage. Mrs Steel (formerly Miss Ekberg), but there seems to be a chill box office wind blowing in the direction of glamour girls who make front page romances.

The show business marriages which have taken up most newspaper space in the past few years have been (1) Rita Hayworth, (2) Grace Kelly, and now (3) Anita Ekberg.

All three girls have had more publicity than any studio could afford to buy. Publicity which might have been expected to translate itself into gratifying results when the film made by the stars were shown at the box office.

If Miss Ekberg was counting on that I have bad news for her. It hasn't happened. Just the other night, I wrote Miss Ekberg to study the results of the lowest Grace Kelly film, "The Swan".

### Fair, just fair

THE makers of the picture in which Grace Kelly, the real-life bride of a prince, plays a princess, artfully turned the first showings to coincide with the fireworks of the Monte Carlo wedding.

In Britain the picture had advanced runs outside London. The results have been fair, just fair. In industry circles like Hollywood, the glamour of a "royal romance" (even a Monroe royal romance) did not mean full houses. Business on "The Swan" was below expectations, which in show business terms usually means "so-so".

Nowhere except possibly in Dublin, where all the local Kellys flocked to see it, has the film done brilliantly. And with

### Look at Rita

NOW consider the case of Rita Hayworth who also became a princess when she married Ali Khan back in 1949. Miss Hayworth reaped the publicity which any Hollywood actress could wish to have. But since she married and then divorced Ali Khan four years later she has made three films. There was "Affair in Trinidad" in 1952, when the princess agreed to return to Hollywood and get down to being a working girl again. It all at the box-office just fair.

Next came "Salome" when Rita Hayworth got mixed up in a far-east based fantasy on the Bible story. Box-office result frankly poor. In Hollywood they prefer not to discuss the figures.

And then in 1954 came "Miss Sadie Thompson", the film which was to re-establish Rita Hayworth. It came at an inauspicious moment by this time Miss Hayworth was getting through another highly-publicized romance with crooner Dick Haymes.

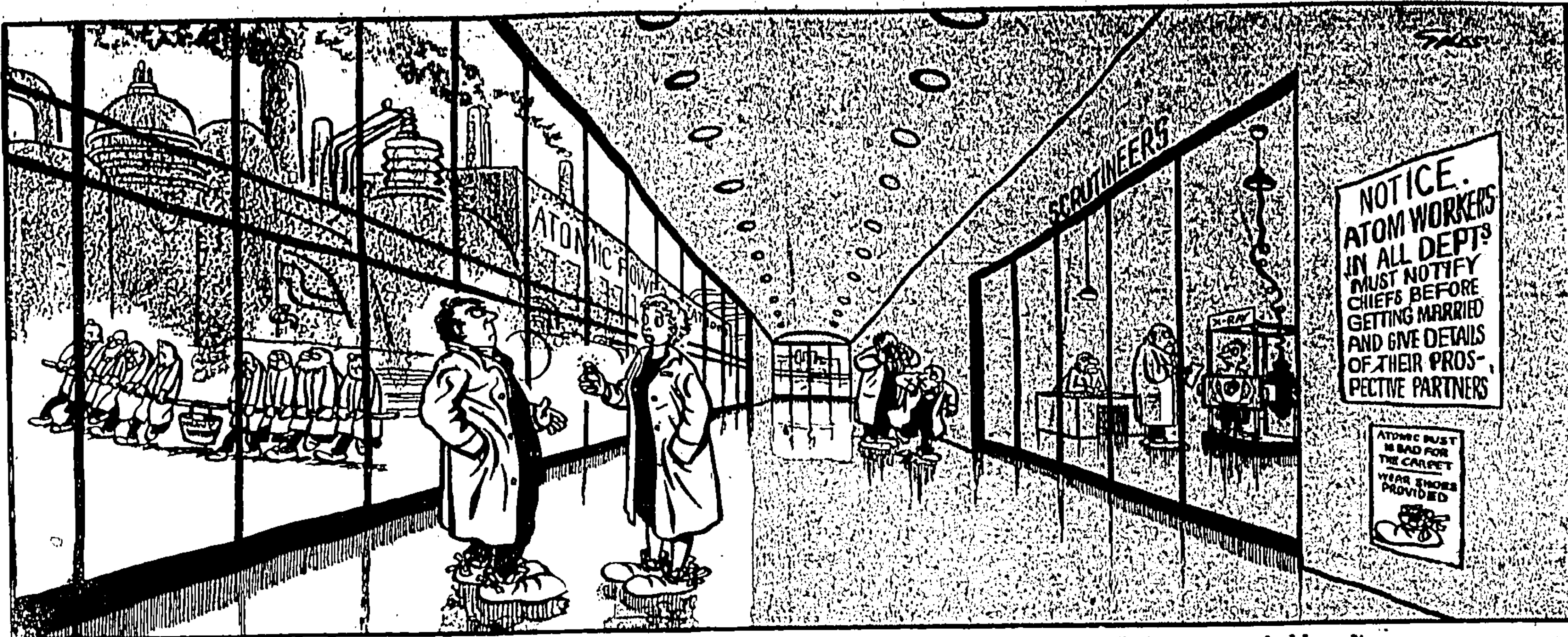
Did this improve the chances of Rita Hayworth at the box-office? Only a little.

### The moral

NOW she is making a new film away from marriage and publicity, and with a story written by top novelist Irwin Shaw. This time I predict she will do better.

If she is wise, Miss Ekberg, the new Mrs Anthony Steel, will be taking a vow right now it would be to keep her personal affairs out of the papers and let her performances speak for themselves.

After all, a quiet wedding for a film star can be just as satisfying. And might even last longer than most.



"When they told me I couldn't marry you because you didn't pass the security check, I thought I'd better tell them you worked here." London Express Service

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

# AT LAST I DISCOVER NO TROUBLE ISLAND

HAMILTON, Bermuda. HERE is the model British Colony which has not the slightest desire for independence, is intensely loyal to the Crown, has little or no racial tension, and is an island paradise in the troubled sea of world politics.

The credit goes to the Bermudians themselves, to the British, to the coloured of the Colony, and to the American tourists and Service men. They all get along well together, which

is something new in my round-the-world experiences.

There was no need to follow the flag here. It flies just outside my bedroom window overlooking the blue harbour and it is flanked by the flag of Bermuda and the Stars and Stripes.

Bermudians grinned when I asked: "Is there any danger of wanting to get out of the Empire, of being dominated by the United States, any Communist infiltration?"

"The Gold Coast," I said, and they told me: "This is the lucky island."

It deserves to be. Of the 40,000 population 60 percent are coloured. They are well dressed, happy, smiling and for the most part, prosperous.

I went to see Mr E. T. Richards, an outstanding coloured leader who has been schoolmaster, journalist, and now is one of Bermuda's leading lawyers and Assemblymen. I told him where I had been and what I had seen, and asked: "Is there anything similar here?"

Mr Richards, sitting placidly on the porch of his handsome house, said: "The white and coloured are very proud of being members of the Empire (he doesn't use the anemic word 'Commonwealth')."

"There's no trouble here—nothing like where you have been, and nothing like the Deep South of the United States."

"We have some problems, of course. I want to see an extension of the franchise and an abolition of multiple voting, which gives the white merchants political dominance. But it will be gradual. It will be temperate. It will be done the British and Bermudian way."

### No tension

"Some people, but only a few, regard my calls in the House for an extension of the franchise as a declaration of war—well, that is exaggerating a bit."

"Anyway, they get annoyed and the Government is inclined to drift, but there's absolutely no tension here—no demonstrations, no black against white, or anything like that."

I said: "What about segregation?" Mr Richards poured me a Scotch and soda and helped himself to rum and ginger ale, and said: "Is here, and I find it stupid that the most respectable, and in some instances, distinguished coloured people are barred from the theatre or cinema balcony while white chaps I have defended, and who have sometimes been to gaol calmly sit in splendour upstairs."

"Then we should try to end the segregation in schools."

Young children know no colour bar. And I want to see coloured-tourists from the States welcomed here—it would be good business and sound policy; but the merchants don't agree with me.

"But don't look for upheavals or sensations, you won't find them."

There is no spellbinder or rabble-rouser in the island. Mr W. G. Brown, another coloured man of far fewer talents than Mr Richards, has tried to inspire a following, but he made the error of barring the Press and at one of his meetings recently scarcely anyone turned up.

One of my few complaints about Bermuda is that the Press—the local Press, not the visiting foreign or American correspondents—is not granted the facilities and information which are the journalist's right.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Geoffrey Chaplin, who cuts quite a social swathe, even kept Margaret's visit for several days and was indignant when the local newspapers insisted upon information. "This is a private visit," he said.

The new Governor, Lieutenant-General Sir John Woodall, is popular and mixes freely. He and his wife have cut protocol considerably and

they go strolling about the streets of Hamilton unescorted.

I think this island is doing a magnificent job but naturally there are some troubles even in paradise. The exclusive Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, where I lunched, has a strict policy of barring Jews and coloured, and some distinguished British Jews who came here with capital and goodwill were refused membership and have departed with their capital and goodwill.

Bermudians let their barriers down slowly. Some winced when mentioned the previous Governor, Sir Alexander Hood, who was host to the Queen and later went to Las Vegas and was quoted as saying he never wanted to see Bermuda again. He has not been back since.

### Competition

NO one can ever accuse the Bermudians of running down Bermuda. Some officials are a little worried about the tourist trade. One said: "We have tough competition from Jamaica, from Nassau, and Barbados is coming up fast. Many people who come here stay a short time and spend little, but we are offering more and more entertainment—cabarets and crooners—and not just relying on the perfect climate, beaches, and swimming."

I notice that alleged Broadway stars are being headlined at the local hotel, but I hope Bermuda never tries to become a little Miami.

The charm of the island is its peace, its natural beauty, its British stamp and culture.

There is one ugly fact to record about this Eden, and that is that one out of every three children born here is illegitimate. The children are mainly coloured and churchmen point out that the illegitimacy rate is much higher in America's Deep South.

This is just the right time of the year to visit Bermuda, and it is a delightful change after some of the places I have toured. In fact, to be honest, I hardly consider this particular trip as work. Bermuda—it's a pleasure.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"But, Grandpa, you don't mean to say you ever actually walked around dressed up like that?"

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## OH, SUCH A STIR IN THE CHAMPAGNE COUNTRY

PARIS NEWSLETTER from SAM WHITE

NEWS of a coup d'état deep in the heart of the champagne country has filtered through to Paris. It concerns the venerable champagne company of Pommery. As a result of the coup, M. Louis Pommery, grandson of the founder of the firm, his son, and a little-known but remarkable member of the de Polignac family have been replaced on the board.

Control of the firm is now firmly vested in Prince Guy de Polignac and a Paris bank.

### FLOOD OF LAWSUITS

THERE is considerable bitterness in the champagne capital of Rheims at the outcome, and a flood of lawsuits has been unleashed.

Let us have a closer look at the profusion of de Polignacs in France.

They can be divided into four groups—the champagne de Polignacs, the brandy de Polignacs, the fashion house de Polignacs, and the Monaco de Polignacs.

Prince Guy, a Knight of the Order of Malta, is probably the richest member of the family. He married Gladys Dupuy, daughter of the most powerful newspaper proprietor in France before the war.

The de Polignac who has been replaced on the board, though probably the poorest member of the family, is certainly the most interesting. He has discarded the family name and the title which goes with it.

A vigorous, handsome man of 38, he has not done this for reasons of inverted snobbery.

He explains his action in these words: "I was anxious to make a career for myself without the aid of my name. Quite simply, I wanted to be accepted for what I am and not for my ancestry."

He has succeeded and is now a highly regarded newspaper reporter. Ask him what his title is and he blushes profusely as he replies: "I suppose it is Marquis."

His brother from the family was aided by the war. He was a de Gaulle, his father an admirer of Marshal Petain.

### RAINIER'S FATHER

ANOTHER de Polignac, Hubert, is connected with the "cane firm of that name, and he has just withdrawn from the Jockey Club because of objections to his using his coat of arms in advertisements for his product.

The fashion house de Polignac is Jean, who controls with his wife, daughter of the founder of the firm, the house of Lanvin.

Lastly is the Monaco de Polignac, who is first cousin of

Jean and father of Prince Rainier.

He is Prince Pierre, and at the moment he is awaiting a Papal annulment of his marriage to Rainier's mother, Princess Charlotte. If this comes through, he will marry the American heiress, Mrs Audrey Emery.

Mrs Emery is the former wife of the grand Duke Dmitri. She is so certain of her marriage to Prince Pierre that she has sold her house in Palm Beach.

### NEAT TRICK

THE French Socialist Party has just performed the neatest trick of the week. It has not only bitten the hand that fed it but has bitten it right off.

The hand is (or was) that of Mr Irving Brown, who is the permanent representative of the U.S. trade union movement in Europe and head of the anti-Communist World Federation of Free Trade Unions.

In the past Mr Brown had to reorganise the French Socialist trade unions fairly vigorously, and his beneficiaries have kept alive the languishing Socialist daily, Le Populaire.

Mr Brown extended his activities to Algeria, where he had to create the beginning of an anti-Communist trade union organisation.

This made him detested by both the Communists and the

extreme Right, to both of whom he became the symbol of alleged U.S. interference.

Now a solemn announcement has come from the Socialist Governor of Algeria, M. Lacoste.

M. Lacoste announces that Mr Brown will never be allowed to set foot in Algeria again, and that if he is overruled in the matter by the Socialist Government at home he will resign. The Socialist Government has approved M. Lacoste's action.

I wonder if Le Populaire will survive?

### MORE IN MONACO

STATISTICAL note: A census has just been completed in Monaco. It shows that the total population of the principality is now 20,422, an increase of 220 since the last census in 1951.

There are 2,806 Monégasques, 11,209 French, 4,460 Italians and 2,047 British, living in tax-free bills.

Altogether the population comprises 48 different nationalities including three Chinese and one Haitian.

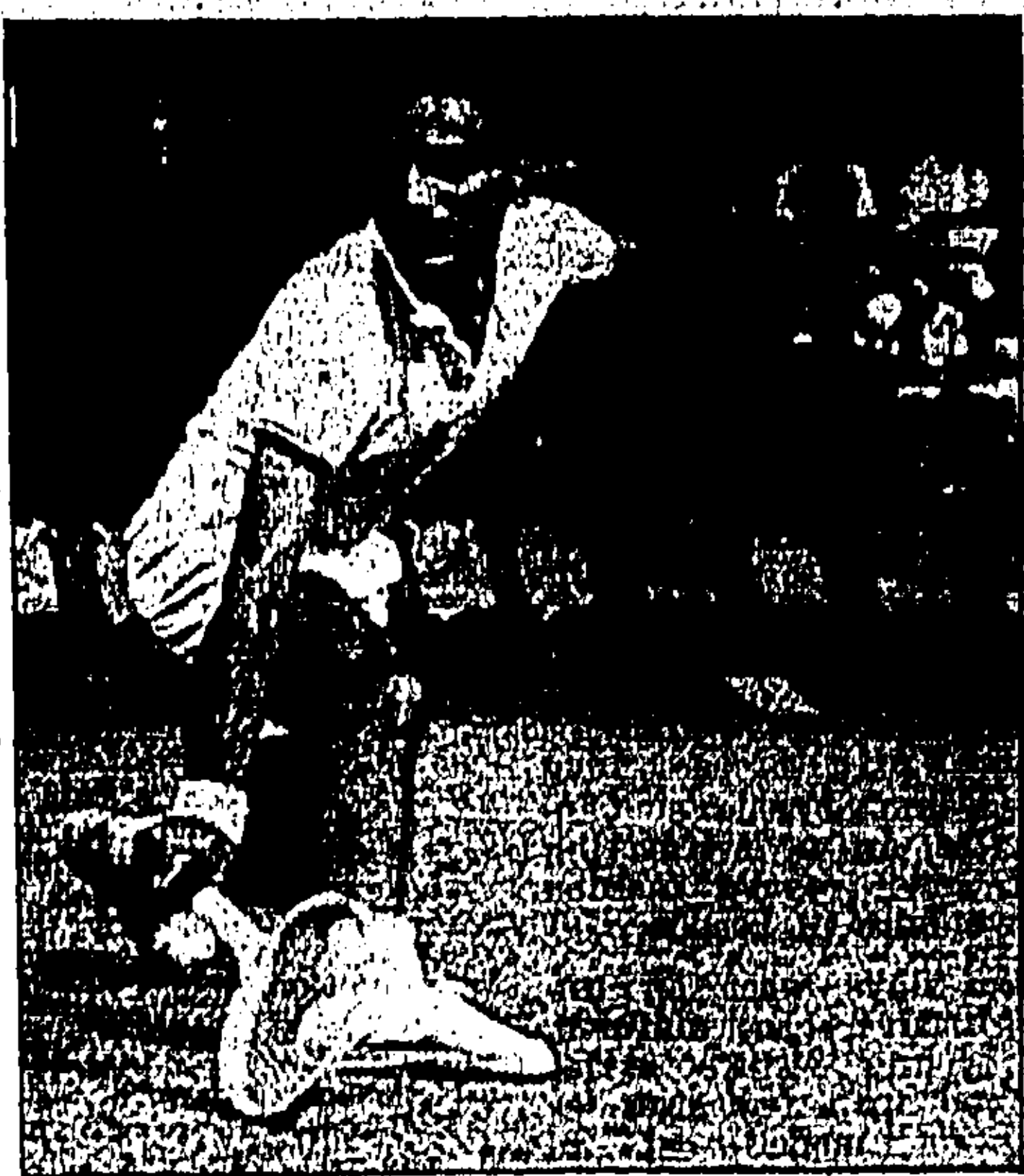
### QUOTE

MICHELLE PRESLE: "I like to hear men whistling after me. It is like the hooters on tug boats—one likes to hear them even if one has no intention of making the trip."









Nareesh Kumar, senior member of the Indian Davis Cup team seen in action against the Colony Champion, Ip Koon-hung, in an exhibition match at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday. Kumar won in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1.

A Chinese businessman, Kumar, now 26, plays tennis for a few months a year and that usually in Europe. He was All-India Junior Champion in 1946.

Ramanathan Krishnan, Kumar's doubles partner (in picture on right) hails from Madras and is now at Madras University studying economics. Since Krishnan won the All-India title in 1954, at the age of 17, he has made progress and knowledgeable people say that Krishnan will make the top grade in international tennis.—China Mail Photo.

## LEICESTERSHIRE SKITTLED OUT FOR 56 BY SURREY BEFORE LUNCH

London, May 30.

With England's cricket selectors still searching for an opening pair, it was significant that Tom Graveney (Gloucestershire), Colin Cowdrey (Kent) and Willie Watson (Yorkshire) opened for their counties today.

Best scorer of the trio was Watson with 40 against Durham. Graveney hit 38, against Sussex, the Championships leaders but Cowdrey, after hitting a four, was out to the fourth ball against Derbyshire. The First Test match against the Australians begins at Nottingham tomorrow week.

Surrey, the Champions, having lost three of their first six county matches, made a bold bid to improve their position when their opponents, Leicestershire, were skittled out for 56 before lunch. Leicestershire, who were sent in to bat on a damp pitch, were all out in 100 minutes. Left-arm spinner Tony Lock strengthened his Test claims with five for 11 in 6.5 overs including four maidens and a pace bowler, Alec Hedder, captured three for 19. Surrey, who in their last match dismissed Gloucester for 52 and yet lost, were 33 ahead at the close when Leicestershire were 70 for two.

**LIFELISS PITCH**  
Gloucestershire batsman George Emmett caused most trouble to the Surrey bowlers who struggled nearly all day on a lifeless pitch. Progressive from the start, he hit with power for his 100 and gave the fielders little chance of interception. No fewer than 60 of his runs came from boundary strokes in his innings of two and a half hours. Arthur Milton helped build up Gloucestershire's commanding score with 79 including a six and seven fours, also in two and a half hours.

**Derbyshire team bowler**  
Leslie Jackson got some assistance from the pitch at Gravesend where he took six Kent wickets for 54. He captured five of the first six wickets in 17.5 overs at a cost of 37 runs.

**CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES**  
At Liverpool: Lancashire 270 (Holmes right-arm slow leg break five for 105), Warwickshire 10 for one.  
At Gravesend: Kent 183 (Jackson right-arm fast medium six for 54), Derbyshire 120 for seven.  
At Taunton: Royal Air Force 220 (Lambert 69), Somerset 57 for three.—Reuter.

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# EXHIBITION TENNIS

## KRISHNAN AND KUMAR MAKE IT STRAIGHT SETS ALL THE WAY THROUGH

By "TOUCHWOOD"

India's Davis Cup players, Ramanathan Krishnan and Nareesh Kumar, won their matches, both in singles and doubles, in straight sets, as was expected of them, on the first of the two afternoons of exhibition matches at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday.

Krishnan, India's Number One player, did not have things his way when he played against Edwin Tsai, whom he beat 6-4, 6-4, but his partner, Nareesh Kumar, scored a convincing two-set victory over the Colony Champion, Ip Koon-hung, to win 6-0, 6-3.

In the doubles, Krishnan and Kumar triumphed over Tsai Wah-pui and Norman Lo, 7-5, 6-1, in what turned out to be the best game of the evening.

Krishnan, just turned 19, is the current National Champion of All-India, but on his display against Edwin Tsai the Indian player did not impress.

Against Tsai, Ramanathan Krishnan appeared to be lacking in match temperament and his frequent double faults in his service probably took the shine off his usual form.

It was a different Krishnan from the one I last saw in action at the Singapore Badminton Hall in December, 1953. Krishnan, then only 16, scored an easy two-set victory over the Singapore Champion, Ong Chew-bee, to win 6-3, 6-3 and in his next exhibition match at Kuala Lumpur, the Indian National Champion beat Australia's Jack Arkinstall 6-2, 6-2 when the Indian Davis Cup players played against the Federation of Malaya's top-notchers.

### BROADENED OUT

Krishnan has since broadened out, but his awkward services still remain. On his credit side he has improved his backhand drives and his off the ground shots that once used to fall high over the net now skim low to make it difficult for his opponent to smash.

In his match against Edwin Tsai, Krishnan lost the first game of the opening set to his opponent practically without a fight mainly because he over-shot his strokes, but in the next four games the Indian Champion got into stride to take a 4-1 lead.

It was Krishnan's speed with his fore and backhand drives that had the Colony player on the wrong foot and time and again Tsai was out of position as he tried to handle Krishnan's passing shots had him beaten.

Tsai crept up to 3-5 and then in the ninth game he held his opponent to a drawn out deuce to take the game and the score was 5-4 in favour of Krishnan.

The Indian Champion took the next game to clinch set at 6-4.

In the next set, it was a tired Edwin Tsai gasping for breath nearly all the way. The hard drawn out volleys of the ninth game in the first set had taken heavy toll of Tsai, but far from giving up the fight he was to Tsai's credit that he made scoring difficult and laborious for Krishnan. Krishnan reeled off the first two games but Tsai made it 2-2 and then shot ahead to 3-2.

The Indian levelled the score at 3-3 and then his inconsistent form allowed Tsai to take the lead in the seventh game, only for Krishnan to tie the score again at 4-4 and take the next two games for set and match at 6-4, 6-4.

**TAME AFFAIR**  
The Ip Koon-hung versus Nareesh Kumar match turned out to be a tame affair. Ip, who seemed to be overawed with the occasion, lost the first set without a game to his credit.

Kumar was strong with his backhand drives and time and again spectators accorded him sustained applause for his immaculate backhand shots that were point-scoring.

Kumar, whose style differs from that of his teammate Krishnan, is very fast on his feet and his services, though not up to the class of Lew Hoad or Ned Fraser who played in the Colony some months back, nevertheless produced some acts that stumped the Colony Champion.

Ip took the first game in the second set of Kumar with some beautiful passing shots but he fell into errors repeatedly in the next game for Kumar to tie the score at 1-1.

The Colony Champion was in the lead in the third game. Kumar made it 2-2 and 3-3 but from there onwards the Indian player outplayed and out-smashed Ip to take set and match at 6-0, 6-3.

**BEST OF THE DAY**  
After a five minutes breather, Ramanathan Krishnan and Nareesh Kumar took to the court for the only doubles match of the evening as what was generally expected to be a rout for the Colony pair, Tsai Wah-pui and Norman Lo, turned out to be the best match of the day.

Hero of the day as far as Hongkong was concerned was undoubtedly lanky Norman Lo. Lo's accurate smashing with the fitness of a Lew Hoad not only surprised the highly partisan crowd but brought raised eyebrows from Krishnan and Kumar.

The Colony players did not take a set off the visitors yesterday but out of the exhibition there emerged a spark of hope that in youthful Norman Lo the Colony has at least a player who will eventually replace the perennial Champion, Ip Koon-hung.

Krishnan and Kumar, who beat Tsai and Lo, 7-5, 6-1, won on their smooth combination. The Indians were much too good at half court interceptions and their base volleys were too deceptive for Tsai and Lo.

**RESULTS**  
Singles  
Nareesh Kumar beat Ip Koon-hung 6-0, 6-3.  
Ramanathan Krishnan beat Edwin Tsai 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles  
Ramanathan Krishnan and Nareesh Kumar beat Tsai Wah-pui and Norman Lo 7-5, 6-1.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**  
Singles  
4.30 p.m.—Nareesh Kumar v Edwin Tsai.  
5.30 p.m.—Ramanathan Krishnan v Ip Koon-hung.

Doubles  
6.30 p.m.—Nareesh Kumar and Ramanathan Krishnan v Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai.

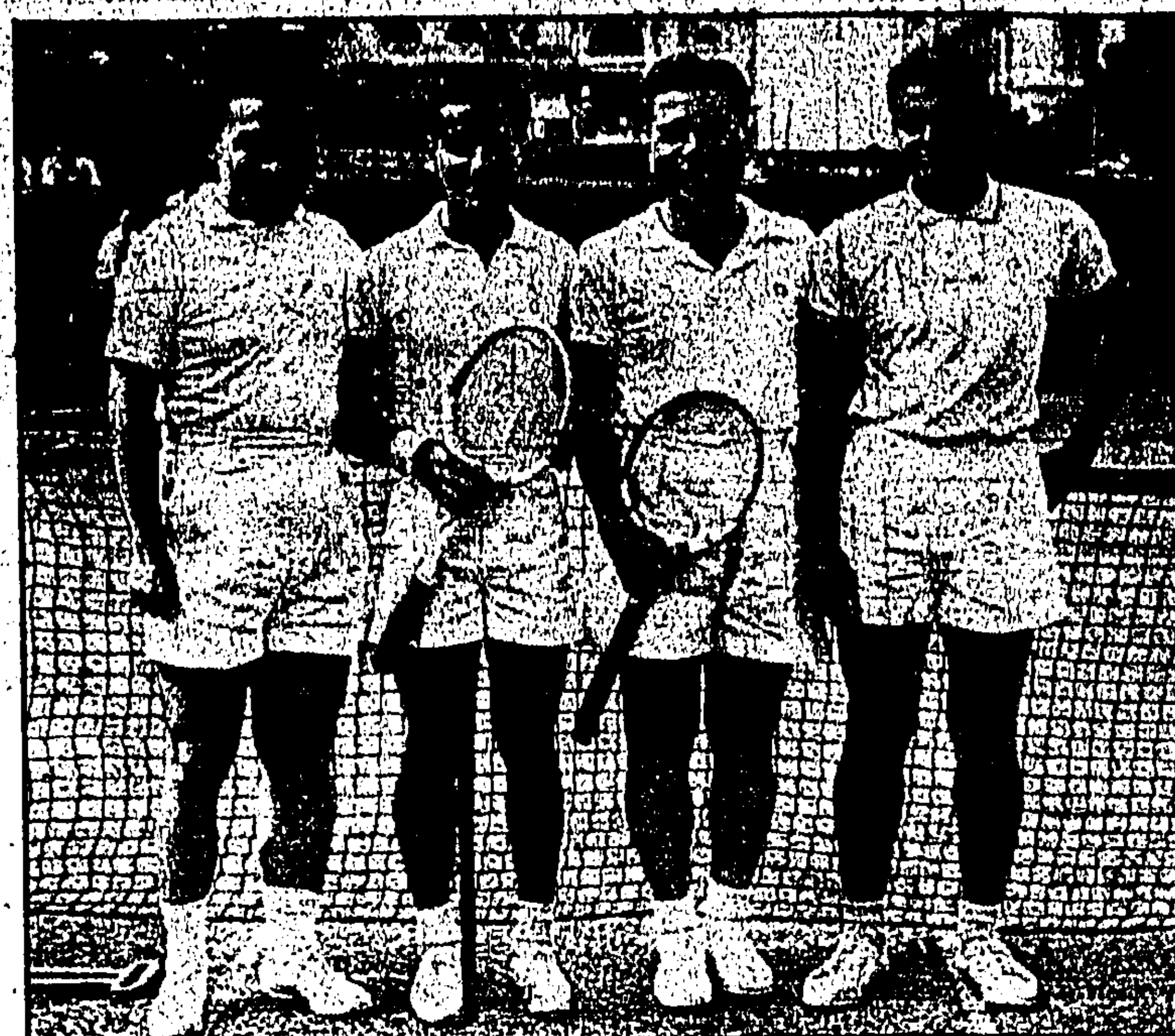
**Alonzo Retains Orient Title**  
Tokyo, May 31.  
Leo Alonzo of the Philippines successfully defended his Orient Lightweight Championship by winning a decision over the challenger and former title holder, Sjiro Sawada of Japan, in a 12-round title fight at the International Stadium in Tokyo last night.

Bleeding from an eye cut, Alonzo fought off the punishing attacks of his younger opponent before a yelling crowd of more than 10,000 persons.

The 18-year-old Sawada held the offensive throughout most of the fight but lost to the more experienced Alonzo.—Reuter.

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**SURREY COUNTY TENNIS RESULTS**  
London, May 30.  
Pakistan women's tennis players—Miss P. Ghelani, won today's exhibition from the Ladies' Singles of the Surrey county international tennis tournament at Surbiton.  
In a second round match, Belinda's Miss Shirley Bloomer beat Miss Ghelani by 6-1, 6-1.—Reuter.



Hongkong's Edwin Tsai and Ip Koon-hung pictured with the Indian Davis Cup players — Nareesh Kumar and Ramanathan Krishnan (extreme right) before the singles exhibition matches at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday. Kumar defeated Ip Koon-hung 6-0, 6-3 and Krishnan beat Edwin Tsai 6-4, 6-4.—China Mail Photo.

## NO SURPRISE WITHDRAWALS AMONG ENGLISH TRAINED COLTS IN EPSOM DERBY

London, May 30.

The 328 entries for the Epsom Derby, Britain's premier turf classic, to be run next Wednesday (June 6), were whittled down to 38 at today's final acceptance stage.

The number of acceptors is larger than expected, and some, notably Megaton, Nantallah and Makings, three American horses entered by Mr Edward B. Benjamin, may have been let in by mistake.

Nine French-trained acceptors include the favourite, Lavandier, and Buisson Ardent, only survivor of the Aga Khan's entries.

Ireland's representatives are Roislar, owned by Mr Joseph McGrath, of Dublin, and Mojannah from P. J. Pendergast's Newbridge County Kildare, stable.

Queen Elizabeth will have her colours carried by Atlas, currently 40-1 in the betting. There are no surprise withdrawals among the English-trained colts.

This year's prize for the mile and a half race over the sloping, twisting Epsom Downs totals £20,400, of which the winning owner receives £17,340.

**ACCEPTORS**  
The acceptors, with present riding engagements, are: Atlas (W. H. Carr), Hornbeam (J. Mercer), Sacre Bleu (R. Fawdon), Megaton (No jockey), Makings (No jockey), Bisco Boy (H. Sprague), Woodruff House (No jockey), Al-Mojannah (T. M. Burns), Haut Brion (No jockey), Tenareze (L. Flavin), Royal Preserve (No jockey), Pirate King (No jockey).

Pearl Orana (No jockey), Full Measure (E. Smith), Buisson Ardent (R. Pollock), Royal Splendour (E. Gracie), Stony Ley (E. Mercer), Monterey (W. Smith), Indiana (C. Smirke), Roislar (J. Edder), Articulate (D. Ryan), Fighter Pilot (T. Gosling), Ardent Knight (A. Brassey), Goodheart Green (J. Gindley), Beaucaire (H. Jockey), El Rubicon (No jockey), Stephanotis (K. Gehlin), Idle Rocks (D. Smith), Gilles de Retz (No jockey), Chillum (No jockey), Thunderbolt (No jockey), Affiliation Order (L. Pigott), King David II (J. Massard), Lavandier (R. Johnston), Cash and Courage (W. Hickaby), and Astrologue (S. Bullenby).

Each carries 9 stone (120 pounds).

**OAKS STAKES**  
Twenty-five final acceptors for the Oaks Stakes, turf classic for fillies, to be run at Epsom on Friday, June 6, were announced today.

The stakes money for this mile and a half race totals £17,780, of which the

winning owner's prize is £16,113 sterling.

The acceptors, who are all weighted at nine stone (120 pounds) are: Lady, Sacre, Naval Glory, Janini, French Polish, Mamouria, Where Is It, No Pretence, East of Eden, Pitter Patter, Nota Bene II, Motion, Following Breeze, Honeylight, Caldera, Duck Hawk, Mythical, Fairy Grove, Pharaoh's Daughter, Sicarile, Garden State and Sultana.—Reuter.

**DERBY CALLOVER**  
London, May 30.  
A French "dark horse", Astrologue, stole the limelight at tonight's Victoria Club Derby callover, which followed today's final acceptances for the race on June 6.

Astrologue, who had not previously been quoted, was backed to win £22,000 sterling. He closed a firm 22-1 chance.

By the young French jockey, Serge Boulenger, at Epsom, won a ten-furlong race at Longchamps in April and was second to Tanerke, rated France's best three-year-old colt, in a race last Sunday.

The French-owned favourite, Lavandier, was backed at 6-1 for small amounts, but did not appear at his closing price of 11-2.

In a strong market Cash and Courage, 22-1, was supported to win £10,000 sterling. Then came Tenareze (to win £9,000 sterling at 20 to one) and Indiana, backed for £7,000 sterling at 100-8.—China Mail Special.

**CLOSING ODDS**  
London, May 30.  
Closing odds for the 38 acceptors of the Epsom Derby to be run on June 6 were:

11-9 Lavandier.  
9-1 Pirate King.  
100-8 Indiana.  
10-6 Buisson Ardent.  
10-1 Full Measure.  
20-1 Articulate and Tenareze.  
22-1 Pearl, Drama, and Astrologue.  
25-1 Affiliation, Order, King David and Cash and Courage.  
33-1 Roislar, Sacre Bleu and Gilles de Retz.  
40-1 Idle Rocks and Atlas.

**CORONATION CUP**  
London, May 30.  
Eight final acceptors for the Coronation Cup, to be run over one and a half miles at Epsom on Thursday, June 7, were published here today.

They are (with weights): Yorktown and Rhinehart, 8 st. 10 lbs; Tall Chief, High Bhan, Daemon, True Cavalier, Harbour Bar and Tropics, all 8 st. 7 lbs.—China Mail Special.

**Pirie Runs Mile In 4:04.6**  
London, May 30.  
Gordon Pirie, England's brilliant middle distance runner, ran his fastest personal mile tonight when returning a time of 4 minutes 4.6 seconds.

He was competing for an Amateur Athletic Association team against London University and might have been nearer if not better than four minutes had there been a pacemaker.

But there was nobody to take him along and after three-quarters of a mile he went ahead of the field and clocked 57.4 seconds for the last quarter mile to win the race by nearly 50 yards.—Reuter.

**Flyweight Fight**  
Madrid, May 30.  
Young Martin (Spain) retained his European flyweight boxing title when he outpointed Guy Shatt (France), over 15 rounds here tonight.—Reuter.

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## TITO'S MESSAGE

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"We have successfully eliminated almost all disorders which accumulated in the past. Both our parties have drawn the right conclusions and cleared the way for an all-embracing co-operation in the economic, political and cultural spheres."

"Our present economic co-operation has produced good positive results, and I must say that we are fully satisfied with these results especially if we take into account the fact that, in this respect, the limit has not yet been reached for a possible development of economic collaboration which would further strengthen our mutual confidence," he said.

### INITIAL STAGES

Marshal Tito continued: "As far as our cultural co-operation is concerned I can say that it is only in its initial stages. I think that there are no obstacles on our path towards the even greater expansion and consolidation of this co-operation, the Soviet Union being in possession of a great treasure of cultural achievements which are highly spoken of by our peoples."

"This will also be an extremely important contribution to better mutual knowledge of our achievement in various fields of cultural activity."

"As to our co-operation in international matters, I think that it is impossible to underestimate the results which have been achieved by us so far, because Soviet Union and Yugoslavia have identical views on such important questions as, for instance, disarmament, collective security, peaceful and active co-existence, strengthening of peace, international economic and cultural collaboration, etc."

"If we have different views on certain international events, these differences of opinion are not of vital significance. In my opinion are normal in relations between different states which conduct an independent foreign policy."

### MAIN OBJECTIVE

"It goes without saying that in the course of the development of co-operation in international matters it will be possible to reach an identity of views on those questions on which our opinions are differing at present."

"If we analyse the international policy now pursued by our government, whose main objective is the preservation of peace and international co-operation and the establishment of peaceful co-existence between the states irrespective of their internal systems, I think that there can be no doubt as to the aim of our visit and our wish to establish even firmer co-operation between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia."

"Before leaving for the Soviet Union I am sending in the name of the peoples of Yugoslavia a warm greeting to the peoples of the Soviet Union wishing them Soviet and further successes."—Reuter.

## Made To Kill Her Child

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Javor said: "You must try again." When the child was brought home soaked and shivering, he told her: "If you want to kill her, you should not let her get warm again."

Dennis told the court that each time the last courage to commit the crime, he expounded philosophical arguments to her all night long until he succeeded in persuading her to try again.

"He threatened to leave me for another woman and said he never wanted to see me again. When I replied I would kill myself, he said I should kill my daughter first."

Dennis said that Aljarran constantly telephoned and wrote urging her to get rid of the child before his next week-end visit. "I was very angry and decided to drown the child in the canal or in a well at her aunt's home."

She said that when she announced the news of Cathy's death to her lover, he told her he was disappointed as it had not given him the thrill which he expected.—China Mail Special.

## ALLEGED MURDER

### Detective Tells Of Finding Clues

Evidence of finding of the body and clues was given by Detective Sub-Inspector Murray Todd at the trial of a young plumber charged with the murder of a 19-year-old baby amah at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The trial, which is before Mr Justice J. Reynolds and a Jury of six men and a woman, was adjourned on Tuesday for two days because of the illness of the accused, Lai Hok-tung, 22, nick-named "Black Boy."

He is alleged to have killed Lau Siu-yin at 62 Pak Lo Tuen Road, second floor, on the night of February 27.

Lai is being defended by Mr Victor Gillins, instructed by Mr P. Chan.

Crown Counsel, Mr M. Morley-John is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. Roberts. Insp. Todd testified that he went to the flat shortly after 11.30 p.m. on February 27 and found the body of a young Chinese woman on a bed in the bedroom. It was partly clothed. The woman was dressed in a white singlet which was covered with blood. On her shoulder, but unbuttoned, was a Chinese-styled woman's jacket. She was not wearing anything else. By the side of the body was a pair of stockings and garters. Underneath the lower part of the body was a pair of ladies' underpants. A pair of Chinese trousers of the same material as the jacket was found, neatly folded, under a pillow.

### IDENTITY CARD

Insp. Todd said that at the head of the bed he saw a blue blazer. Going through its pockets, he found an identity card bearing a name, thumb-print and photograph, which he handed to Det. Sgt. Lai Man-yu.

He said that in the woman's hair he found several pieces of dark green glass and there were also pieces of glass on the upper part of the body and on the bed. He found no weapons.

On the floor he found a gold cross and chain, a button and two pairs of trousers.

Sgt. Lai said that the identity card was in the name of Lai Hok-tung with an address of 87 Takuling Road, ground floor. He showed the photograph to his detectives and he made enquiries at that address.

On the evening of March 2 he received a telephone call which brought him to Chuk Yuen Residential Office, said the Sergeant. There he found the accused in the custody of two constables. He took the accused back to Kowloon City Station.

### EMPLOYED ACCUSED

The owner of a stall outside No. 64 Pak Lo Tuen Road, Shok Kun-hung, testified that the accused was employed by him at the end of last year to do plumbing in the new flats.

Shok said that he also knew the dead woman as Ah Yin, a baby amah who used to take her children to buy confectionery from his stall.

He said that the accused lived at Takuling Road and would go to his stall every night. Shok said that he taught Ah Yin to ride a bicycle once and the accused taught her several times.

On February 27 he stopped business at about 7.15 p.m. and as he was washing himself, the accused came to his stall, said the witness. While he went to collect mahjong sets which he hired out, the accused watched his stall for him. When he returned just after 8 p.m., the accused was still there.

### WHAT HE WORE

According to the witness, the accused was wearing a dark blue European-styled jacket, striped shirt and khaki trousers. He also wore a pair of slippers. "They are the same as mine because we went to buy them together," Shok said.

He continued that he and the accused spoke about the work done that day and then at about 9 p.m. the two men, Ah Yin and the accused, Ah Wing (Ling Wing-tuen) came down the stairs to go to the theatre. Shortly after they had gone, the accused said he wanted to work early (the next morning) and left his stall. He did not see the accused later or the next day.

Shok said that he shut the door of his shop and went to sleep. He was awakened by Ah Yin. He opened the door and saw the accused and Ah Wing standing with one hand to her forehead. She was bleed-

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Look, Minnie, the v.p. at this desk bets on the races—I'm taking my savings out of this bank if that's the kind of horses he picks!"

## Conspiracy Charge Against PCs Fails

Two Police constables charged with conspiring together to solicit money in connection with dangerous drug offences were discharged by Judge K. R. Macfee at the Victoria District Court this morning when His Honour held that they had no case to answer.

The accused are Yeung Kai-ming, 20, and Lee Man-shi, 27. They were alleged to have conspired to solicit money from Ip Hung as an inducement for carrying out their duties in respect of any future offences under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

The offence was allegedly committed between April 29 and May 1.

The trial, however, is continuing in respect of the first accused on a charge of corruption. This charge alleges that he received \$20 from Ip Hung on May 2 as an inducement for forbearing to carry out his duties.

Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Peter Mo and Co., represented second accused.

Mr Simon L. Crown Counsel is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector D. G. McNeill of the Anti-Corruption Branch.

### CONFLICT

At the outset this morning, Mr Winter submitted there was no case against his client. He said the evidence of the complainant as to what was said between him and the first accused on May 2 conflicted with the evidence of the two Police officers who were in another part of the house.

The officers, Counsel said, had testified that from their position they could not hear the whole of the conversation clearly.

Mr Winter said complainant had said that, after passing \$20

to first accused, the latter had used words to the effect that if "the other" or "another" person came to collect money (complainant) should tell him that it had already been paid.

The Police officers, on the other hand, gave evidence that first accused told complainant to the effect that "if the person who came yesterday" were to come to collect the money, he should be told that it had been paid.

In the circumstances, Mr Winter submitted, such a statement by first accused could not be taken as evidence against the second.

He said there was nothing in the evidence to establish a conspiracy between the two men. Throughout the conversations when it became clear that there was no certainty that that would resolve the differences between the parties.

Mr D'Alton said that he advised Lynn to consult leading Counsel with a view to obtaining his opinion and until such time as leading Counsel had made an opportunity to read the notes he did not think he would be in a position to state clearly the matter of the appeal, which was not filed until May 26.

Counsel said that they could not then give four days notice for an inter-parties notice of motion to enable the other side to appear to oppose the application if they wanted, and therefore the ex-parte application was resorted to.

Mr Li said he agreed that mere presence did not mean active participation, but the evidence was that second accused at one stage used certain words to complainant which he would submit was a hint that if he did not pay up his place would be raided many times.

This tended to show that second accused had a part in first accused's scheme, he went on. Also, it should be remembered that second accused made a point of going about half-a-mile from his regular beat with first accused.

When questioned about this later, second accused had denied this deviation.

Giving his decision, Judge Macfee said he did not think there was sufficient evidence against second accused and discharged him. It being a conspiracy charge, it followed that first accused was also discharged of that count.

Hearing is proceeding.

### ENVOYS NAMED

Cairo, May 31.—The Egyptian government last night announced the appointment of Major-General Hassan Ragab as Egyptian Ambassador to China, and Major-General Ali Kamel Fahmy as Ambassador to Tunisia.—Reuter.

## Solicitor Seeks Stay Of Order Pending Appeal

An ex-parte motion for a further stay of execution of a Court order pending appeal was brought by John Leslie Lynn, a solicitor, before the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg this morning.

On May 16 the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece in a judgment ordered that Lynn's name be struck off the roll. The judgment was delivered following an application by the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong to strike Lynn off the roll heard before Mr Justice Reece on May 1.

The Full Court decided that the best course to take was to direct that notice be served on the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong and that the notice of motion be heard at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next week.

The existing stay which was for 14 days from May 16 was also ordered to be extended until Tuesday, but for no other purpose than for which it was originally granted.

Mr V. L. J. D'Alton who appeared for Lynn, said that the order to strike out was a stay for a period of 14 days, the last day of which was technically yesterday. Counsel said he understood that in view of the application being made this morning the actual striking off had not yet occurred, and he thought he was in order that he should still be instructed by Mr Lynn.

Counsel said that in the ordinary course, a notice of motion for a stay was made to the Full Court under order 11, rule 7, and the normal notice was four days.

### DOOR LEFT OPEN

Explaining the reasons for the present ex-parte application being made, Mr D'Alton said that the time given for the original order was intended to cover the period during which the solicitor concerned might wish to take up his affairs. That naturally took up time and furthermore their Lordships would no doubt see from the record and the judgment that the learned Trial Judge left the door open to a possible new application for admission and the circumstances of the case.

There had been correspondence exchanged of which Counsel said he had no knowledge, and which terminated on May 26, when it became clear that there was no certainty that that would resolve the differences between the parties.

Mr D'Alton said that he advised Lynn to consult leading Counsel with a view to obtaining his opinion and until such time as leading Counsel had made an opportunity to read the notes he did not think he would be in a position to state clearly the matter of the appeal, which was not filed until May 26.

Counsel said that they could not then give four days notice for an inter-parties notice of motion to enable the other side to appear to oppose the application if they wanted, and therefore the ex-parte application was resorted to.

### CASE OF URGENCY

Counsel said that the normal procedure was of course an inter-parties motion at which both parties would be represented at the hearing but not in cases of urgency, as was he submitted the case in the present application, because the order to strike out became operative (today) unless a further stay was granted.

In answer to the Chief Justice, Mr D'Alton said that the stay of the order was to enable Lynn to wind up and hand over his affairs to another solicitor. No application was made at the time for a stay of execution pending appeal because he had no instructions as to whether an appeal would be lodged or not.

The Chief Justice said that he assumed that five to six days had been occupied largely in handing over the affairs.

Mr D'Alton who replied in the affirmative was asked whether a further stay would make very much difference. Counsel said that a further stay of five to six days in regard to the striking off Lynn suffered, difficulties and hardship in prosecuting the appeal.

He said that in the Court below he had pointed out that in order to make the order operative at once it would cause a great deal of hardship, not only on the solicitor concerned but also his clients as well. He did not make an application for a stay of execution for a possible appeal because, as he had already said, he had received no instructions. When he did receive instructions he decided to ask for a further stay at least until the appeal had been heard.

Following further submissions, the Chief Justice announced that the Court thought that the best course to take was to direct that notice be served on the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong and that the notice of motion be heard at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next week.



Yet another jazz star is to have his life story told on the screen.

Red Nichols, whose records many of you must surely have, is one of the few remaining top-jazz men of the Golden Age and Red has a story with a lot more appeal than most. At the height of his career he gave up all his music to take care of his daughter who was badly crippled, and took on the sort of routine job that would bore most musicians to death.

Red and his wife are now living the quiet life on the West Coast and the latest reports say that Red is as pleased as punch because a certain well-known character will exploit him in a coming film. The well-known character is Danny Kaye.

Danny accepted the part well over a year ago but has so far not seen a script that he considers worthy of the Red Nichols' story. So far, that is, until recently. Now the news is that Danny's own producing unit are to start work on it next month some time. In preparation for the picture Danny has been taking lessons on the cornet although it is expected that Red himself will play the music you will hear.

### WATCH REVE

In the show which is touring the camps in the Colony at the moment is a young girl called Rene Raff. Her record is very smooth, one of songs at the piano and it would not surprise me to hear that Rene is making records in the near future. Miss Raff is a South African girl who took her degree in music and promptly set out to London, about two years ago, to break into the business there. She has looks and her playing leaves nothing to be desired. Her voice is nothing special at the moment but the lady is building a style which should take her places. She has already played at one of London's better night clubs and has made the grade as far as Television is concerned. Her first tour for the Combined Services Entertainment people is one which she hopes will give her experience and develop her audience technique.

### ODDS AND ENDS

In town at the moment is Larry, a Negro American who is a great favourite with the Americans in Tokyo. Larry was at the Golden Gate for a long time and is in town for a brief stop-over en route to Bangkok for a six-month tour. His records are available in limited quantity in town but he has a very wide appeal being what are euphemistically called "party records". When Stan Kenton was in Britain recently two of his sax section left to go back to the States. They were replaced by British boys and Kenton was full of praise for the home-grown product. Baritone sax player Harry Klein and tenor man Tommy Whitely were in their replacements and when Tommy died a while later he was replaced with Don Rendell.

Enroll Garner and his trio are set to make a tour of Europe in November.

### RECORD REVIEW

"Dance the 'Cha-cha'." Here is a 12" record for all "Cha-cha" dancers. It is played by Tito Puente and his orchestra and has the authentic beat you would expect from an outfit whose leader is acknowledged as one of the finest exponents of the Latin-American beat in the States. The quality of the recording is, in fact, class and there is a good deal of variety in the tunes included. The tunes include a few well-known favourites and, according to the liner notes, constitute a Cuban hit parade of "Cha-cha" rhythms. "Tito Records" LP 1010. One 12" in "Persimmon".

"Tito Puente in Persimmon". A specialized record this one. It consists of eight cuts of Tito Puente (see above) playing various percussion instruments with just a bass accompaniment. Included are such items as "Tumbale", "Solo", "Conga Beat", "Bucks on Bongos", and "Four Beat Mambo". Some numbers have the other boys in the percussion section of Tito's orchestra but this is strictly a disc for the drummers. "Tito Records" LP 1011. One 12".

### COUPLE ROBBED

Two Chinese, one of them armed with a knife, held up a couple in Castle Peak Road, near the Lai Chi Kok Hospital, at about 10 o'clock last night and stole two wristwatches and \$15 in cash.

Enquiries by the Police are proceeding.

## Gun Salutes Mark Royal Birthday

Royal salutes of 21 guns were simultaneously fired at noon today by the HMS Temeraire for the Royal Navy and 18 Medium Regiment from Signal Hill for the Army in celebration of the Queen's official birthday.

All her Majesty's ships and visiting American warships in port were dressed overall for the occasion.

### Snatching Cases

Four cases of larceny from the person were reported to the Police in Kowloon yesterday.

At about 2.30 p.m., a pick-pocket stole cash and personal documents from a passenger of a No. 6 bus in Nathan Road. A gold bracelet was snatched from a woman pedestrian in Dundas Street at 3.50 p.m.

A wristwatch was stolen from a woman walking in Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo, at 6.50 p.m. A suspect has been detained by the Police. About the same time, a snatcher stole an ear-ring from a woman in Nga Tsin Wai Village, Kowloon City.

### Cyclist Badly Hurt

Serious injuries were sustained by a military motor cyclist in a collision with a private car in Jordan Road, near its junction with Shamshuipo Street at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

The motor cyclist, Lance Corporal Calvert, attached to 24 Field Regiment, was detained in hospital for treatment.

### Small Boy Injured

An eight-year-old Chinese boy, Tang Yuk-tung, of 108A, Jordan Road, Kowloon, was taken to hospital yesterday afternoon with a fractured leg after he had been knocked down by a commercial lorry in Castle Peak Road.

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